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## ALMA MATER

Hail, all hail, Chase City High School,
Honor to her name.
Ever shall we sing her praises;
Ever tell her fame.

Onward, ever onward, High School,
Guide our paths of youth;
Lead us on to fame and glory,
Loyalty and truth.

Refrain:

Chase City High School, hail to you,
As the years go by.
May our hearts be ever true
To Chase City High.

In recognition of twenty-eight years of faithful service as a teacher in the Chase City High School, this number of the *Mirror* is respectfully dedicated to Mr. John Ellis Brame.

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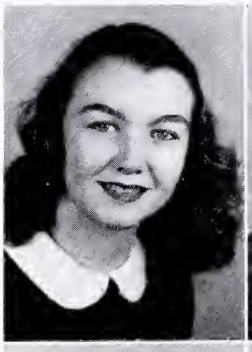
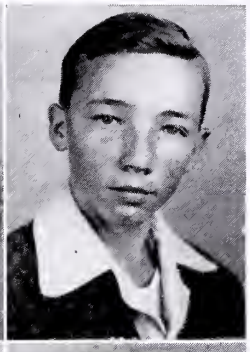


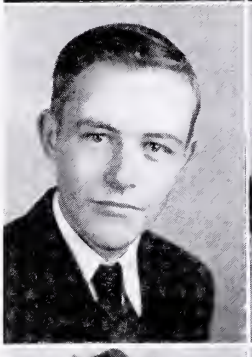
### Mildred Albright

Civic Club, Latin Club, French Club, Choral Club, Dramatic Club, Library Club, *Highlights* Staff, Literary Browsers.



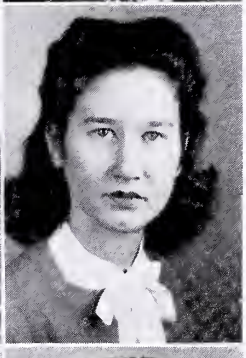
### Martin Carter

Civics Club, Latin Club, S. P. C. A., Choral Club.



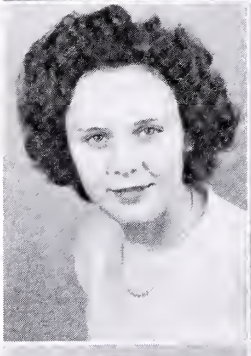
### Charles Beckett

Civics Club, Latin Club, S. P. C. A., Literary Browsers, Literary Club, Student Council, *Highlights* Staff, Baseball team, Football team.



### Joyce Driggs

Choral Club, Literary Club, Latin Club, Home Economics Club, Dramatic Club.

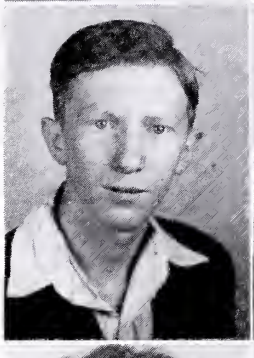


### Carrie Leigh Bigger

Choral Club, Literary Browsers, Dramatic Club, Softball Team, Band, Latin Club, Cheerleader, *Highlights* Staff, Home Economics Club.

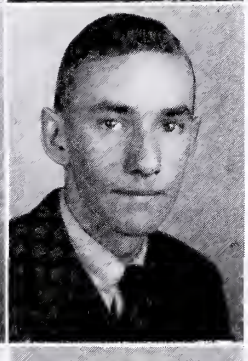
### Billy Duckworth

F. F. A., Choral Club. S. P. C. A.



### John Boldin

Choral Club, French Club, Football team.

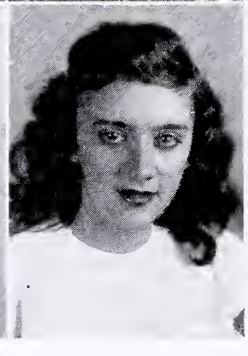


### Charles Duckworth

F. F. A., Choral Club, S. P. C. A., Library Club.

### Sylvia Byrd

Latin Club, Choral Club, Dramatic Club, Softball team, Home Economics Club, S. P. C. A., Civics Club.



### Rebecca Ellington

Choral Club, F. H. A., Civics Club, Dramatic Club. S. P. C. A., *Highlights* Staff.

## SENIOR CLASS

### Helen Estes

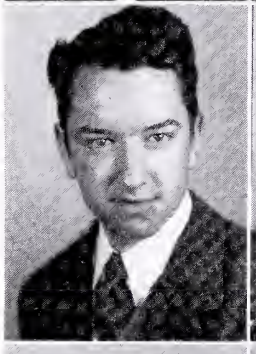
Choral Club, Latin Club, Dramatic Club, Literary Club, Civics Club, Library Club.

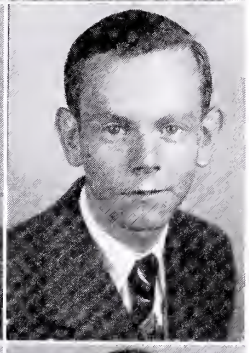
### Ruby Guthrie

Choral Club, Dramatic Club.

### Richard Fitz

Choral Club, Civics Club, Latin Club, Student Council, *Highlights* Staff, S. P. C. A. and Library Club, Dramatic Club, *Mirror* Staff, French Club, President of Junior Class, Band.



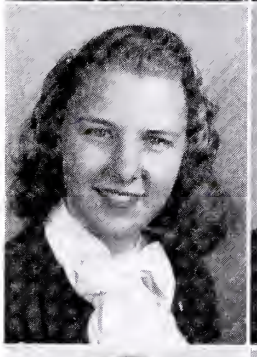


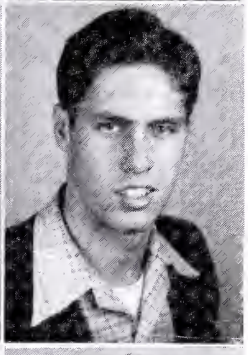
### Thomas Harris

Civics Club, Library Club, Literary Club.

### Elizabeth Gregory

Choral Club, Home Economics Club, Dramatic Club, S. P. C. A.



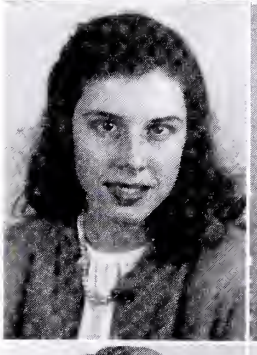


### Billy Johnson

F. F. A., Choral Club, Baseball team, Football team, Dramatic Club.

### Elsie Gurley

Home Economics Club, Choral Club.

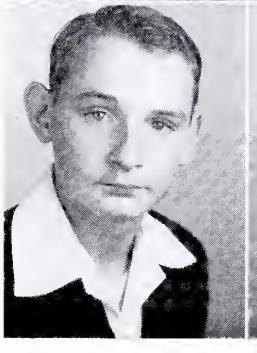


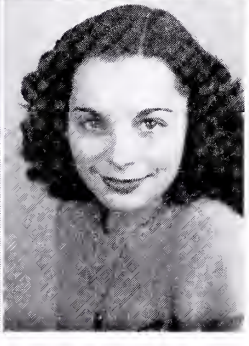
### Lillie Jones

Choral Club, Latin Club, Home Economics Club, Literary Club.

### Rudolph Gurley

Civics Club, Latin Club, *Highlights* Staff, S. P. C. A., Library Club, Dramatic Club, Band, *Mirror* Staff, Baseball team, Football team.





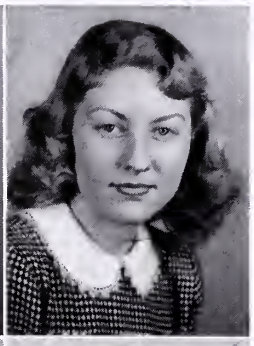
### Sara Lawson

Choral Club, Dramatic Club, Home Economics Club, S. P. C. A. *Highlights* Staff.

## SENIOR CLASS

### Bertie Lenhart

Choral Club, Softball, Home Economics Club, Dramatic Club, Latin Club, Library Club, S. P. C. A., Literary Club.



### Edna Lee Moore

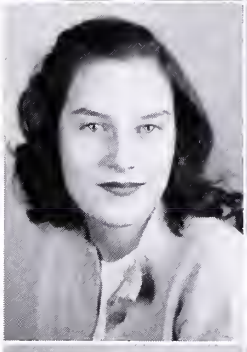
Latin Club, Choral Club, Dramatic Club.

### Doris Lenhart

Home Economics Club, Choral Club, Latin Club, English Club, Library Club.

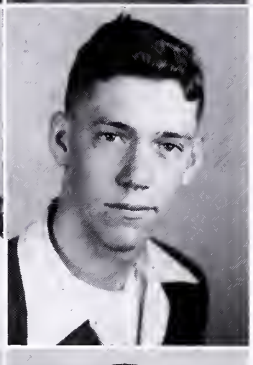
### Nellie Mull

Choral Club, Library Club, Home Economics Club, Latin Club, Softball, Annual Staff, Civics Club, S. P. C. A., *Highlights* Staff.



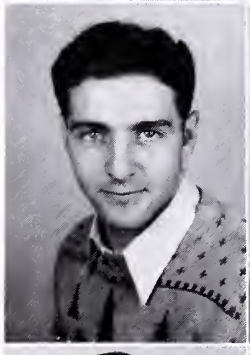
### Alice McPeters

Choral Club, Latin Club, Home Economics Club, S. P. C. A., Literary Club.



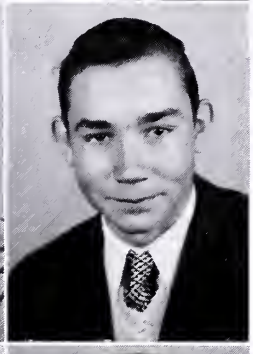
### Leslie Newton

Choral Club, Baseball, Football, Annual Staff, Student Council, Vice-president of Senior Class, Secretary Junior Class, French Club.



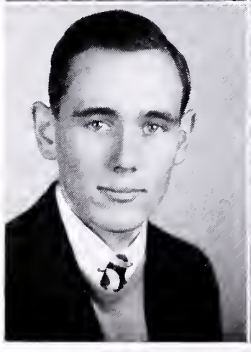
### Edwin McPeters

F. F. A., Civics Club, S. P. C. A.



### Dwight Owen

F. F. A., Choral Club, Football team, S. P. C. A., Library Club, Literary Browsers.



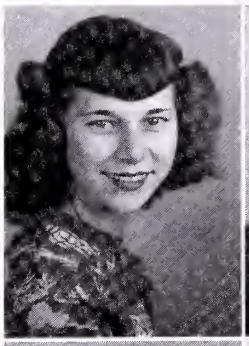
### Carlton Matthews

Latin Club, Choral Club, F. F. A., U. S. Navy, Football team, Baseball.

### Margaret Carlisle Roberts

Choral Club, Latin Club, French Club, Civics Club, Dramatic Club, Student Council, S. P. C. A., Library Club, *Mirror* Staff, *Highlights* Staff.

# SENIOR CLASS

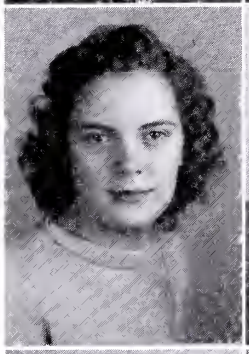


### Nancy Stembridge

Dramatic Club, Home Economics Club, S. P. C. A.

### Mildred Wilde

Choral Club, Dramatic Club, Home Economics Club, Secretary of Home Economics Club, Baseball, Cheerleaders, Latin Club, French Club.

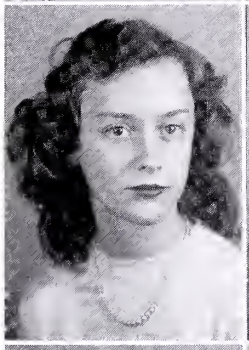


### Marjorie Thompson

Home Economics Club, Literary Club, S. P. C. A., Library Club, Civics Club.

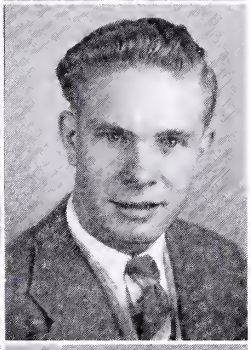
### Jean Alice Wilkerson

Choral Club, Dramatic Club, Home Economics Club, Civics Club, Library Club, S. P. C. A.



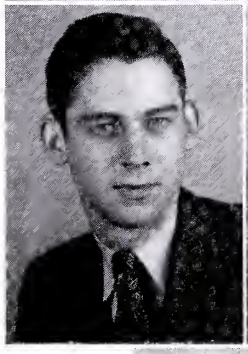
### Lucy Wagstaff

Choral Club, Literary Club, Latin Club, Softball team, Student Council, Home Economic Club, English Club, Dramatic Club, Cheerleader.



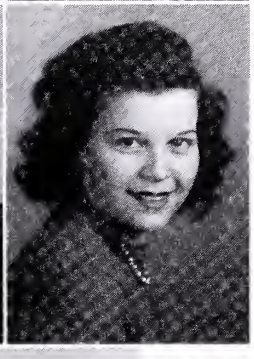
### J. B. Wilson

F. F. A., Literary Club.



### Norman Wagstaff

F. F. A., Library Club, Literary Club, Dramatic Club, President Senior Class.



### Myrtle Wilson

Choral Club, Literary Club, Latin Club, Softball, Home Economics Club, S. P. C. A., Dramatic Club.

### Martha Ann Wallace

Choral Club, *Highlights* Staff, *Mirror* Staff. Dramatic Club, Civics Club, S. P. C. A., Latin Club, French Club, Library Club, Literary Browsers.

### Dewey Smith

(Not photographed).

# The Junior Class

Cohen Johnson..... *President*

Rewel Bynum..... *Vice-President*

Atha Green..... *Secretary*

Pete Watts..... *Treasurer*

# THE JUNIOR CLASS

*First Row:* Girleen Barnette, Johnny Blankenship, Ruth Baughan, Dorothy Bynum, Rewel Bynum

*Second Row:* Nell Dalton, Rachel Davis, Jeanette Duckworth, Ryland Ellington, Connie Faucette

*Third Row:* Dorothy Garland, Atha Greene, Anne Grimes, Mary Gurley, Pauline Hawkins

# THE JUNIOR CLASS

*First Row:* Gene Hoyle, Franklin Hudson, James Ingram, Sybil Jenkins, Cohen Johnson.
*Second Row:* Doris Jones, Evelyn Jones, Elsie Lenhart, Joseph Love, Frances McGee.
*Third Row:* Mary Moore, Irene Moss, Jack Owen, Marvin Owen, Shirley Parham.

# THE JUNIOR CLASS

*First Row:* Audrey Poole, Alice Puryear, Bernice Smith, Dorothy Thompson, Raymond Vaiden

*Second Row:* Pete Watts, Margaret Wilmoth, Clarence Wilson, Kenneth Wilson

Not Photographed

Dorothy Crowe, Berkley Dayberry, Elmore Newton

Fairest high school of the Southland,
Memory Spot of all our youth,
Guide our minds in search of wisdom
And our souls in search of truth.

Oh, the memories that cluster
Round the campus and the hall,
May they never dim the luster
That her hallowed name recalls.

Refrain:

C. C. H., Chase City High School,
How our hearts beat high with pride.
Ever shall we stand together,
C. C. students side by side.

# The Sophomore Class

Carol Jennings..... *President*

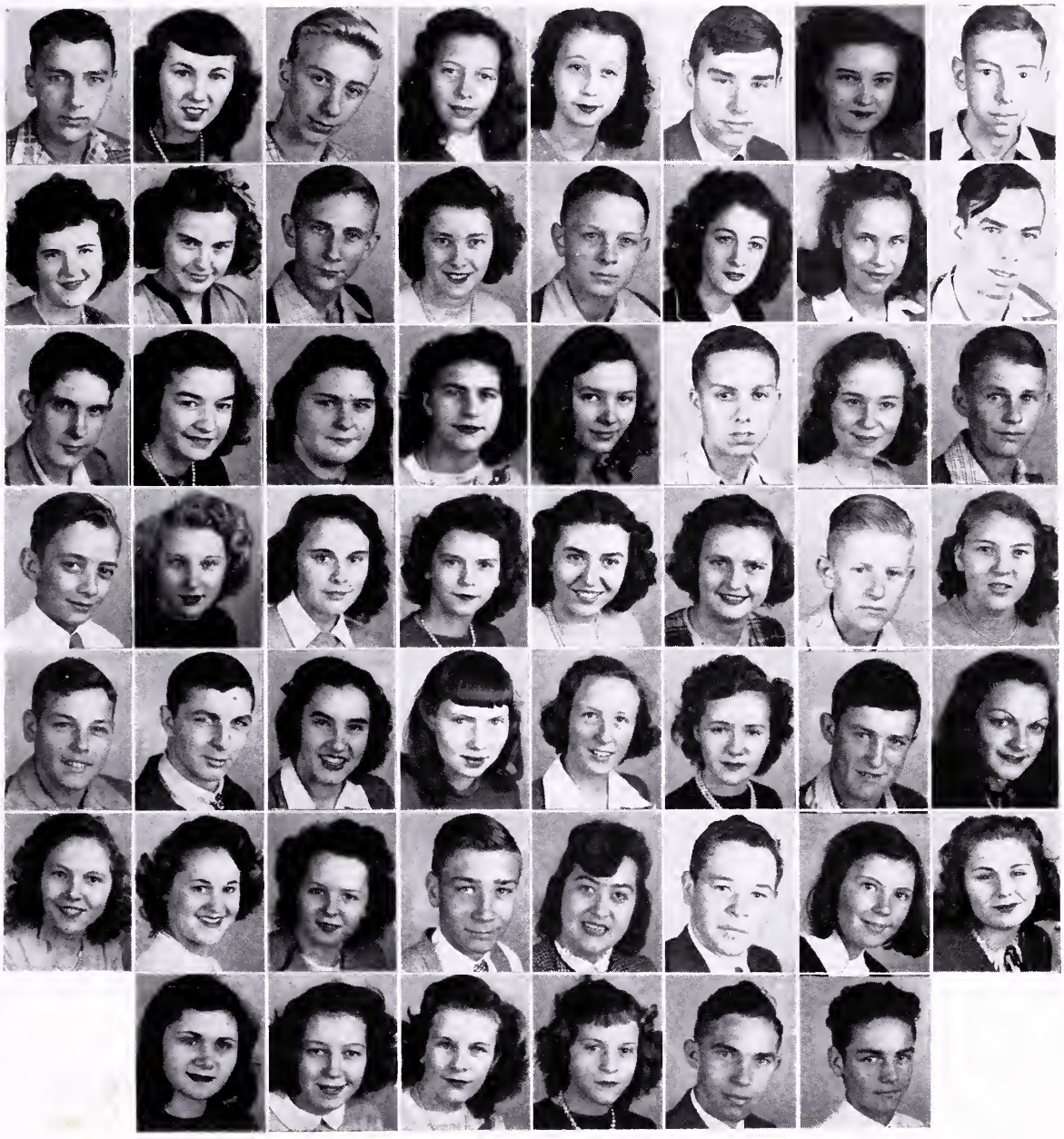
Joe Rae Blankley..... *Vice-President*

Peggy Moore..... *Secretary*

R. B. Wilkerson..... *Treasurer*

Florence Land..... *Reporter*

# THE SOPHOMORE CLASS



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# The Freshman Class

Edwina Little..... *President*

Billy Park..... *Vice-President*

Virginia Bynum..... *Secretary*

Sonny Willis..... *Treasurer*

Watt Fitz..... *Reporter*

# THE FRESHMAN CLASS

Nancy Baughn, Patricia Baughn, Nelson Baird, Virginia Berry, James Black, Robbie Bailey, Harold Boldin, Joyce Bogle, Hal Boldin, Adelaide Brankley, Virginia Bynum, Shirley Carter, Margaret Card, Harold Chapman, Clarence Childress, Louise Collie, Bobbie Dayberry, Watt Fitz, Eugene Garner, Hunter Gurley, Gladys Garner, Harvey Gurley, Betty Gurley, Monroe Hall, Robert Hightower, Alton Hipps, Mickey Jenkins, Garnett Jones, Walter Lawson, Edwina Little, Dorothy Morris, Leona Morgan, Mozelle Moss, Clyde Newton, Garland Newcomb, Ilene Oquine, Thomas Puryear, Billy Parks, Frances Roberts, Edward Ruthledge, Helen Reamey, Margie Roberts, Cleo Smith, Martha Stumps, Gail Taylor, Oneil Tisdale, Betty Joe Towery, Willie Wilkerson, Betty Lou Wilson, Wiley Willis, Lucille Wilson, Lydia Wilkerson, Aubrey Wood.

MIXED NUTS

# ACTIVITIES AND CLUBS



## Calendar

### 1946—1947

| | |
|---|---|
| September | 5—School Opening |
| October | 4—Football—Kenbridge defeats Chase City —There |
| | 7—P. T. A. Reception for Teachers |
| | 13—First Report Cards ! ! ! |
| | 14—Fair Day |
| | 25—Football—Randolph Henry and Chase City tie—Here |
| | 31—Football—Crewe defeats Chase City —Here |
| | 31—Hallowe'en Party—American Legion Hall—Student Council |
| November | 8—Football—Chase City defeats South Hill —There |
| | 15—Randolph Henry defeats Chase City —There |
| | 27—Clarksville defeats Chase City—There |
| December | 20—Christmas Holiday —Christmas Party—Junior Class |
| January | 3—Back in Harness |
| January 21, | 22—Examinations |
| February | 14—Junior Valentine Party |
| | 27—Barter Theatre Play—*State of Union* |
| March | 7—Barter Theatre Play—*Arms and the Man* |
| April | 1—Now You Know! |
| May | —Junior-Senior Party—Legion Hall |
| May | 25—Baccalaureate Sermon |
| May | 30—Graduation |

## HIGHLIGHTS STAFF

Richard Fitz ..... *Editor-in-chief*

Martha Wallace ..... *Assistant Editor*

Anne Grimes ..... *Business Manager*

Charles Beckett ..... *Assistant Business Manager*

Margaret Roberts ..... *Art Editor*

Julia Ann Royster ..... *Club Editor*

Rewel Bynum ..... *Sports Editor*

Rudolph Gurley ..... *Humor Editor*

Nellie Mull ..... *Typist*

Rebecca Ellington ..... *Typist*

Sara Lawson ..... *Typist*

Earl Langford ..... *Printer*

Clarence Childress ..... *Printer*

Mrs. H. M. Collins ..... *Faculty Adviser*

Mary Gurley, Jacqueline Roark, Milly Albright, Frances Roberts, Sidney Johnson, Carrie Leigh Bigger, *Reporters.*

## STUDENT COUNCIL

Charles Beckett ..... *President*

Ruth Baughan ..... *Vice President*

Lucy Wagstaff ..... *Secretary*

Billy Johnson ..... *Treasurer*

Mrs. W. E. Eubank ..... *Faculty Adviser*

Lucy Wagstaff, Charles Beckett, Ruth Baughan, Margaret Roberts, Frances Roberts, Betty Gurley, Mary Moore, Rewel Bynum, R. B. Wilkerson, Billy Johnson, Sidney Johnson.

## FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

Margaret Wilmoth..... *President*

Ardelle Hightower.....*Vice-President*

Mildred Wilde..... *Secretary*

Carol Jennings..... *Treasurer*

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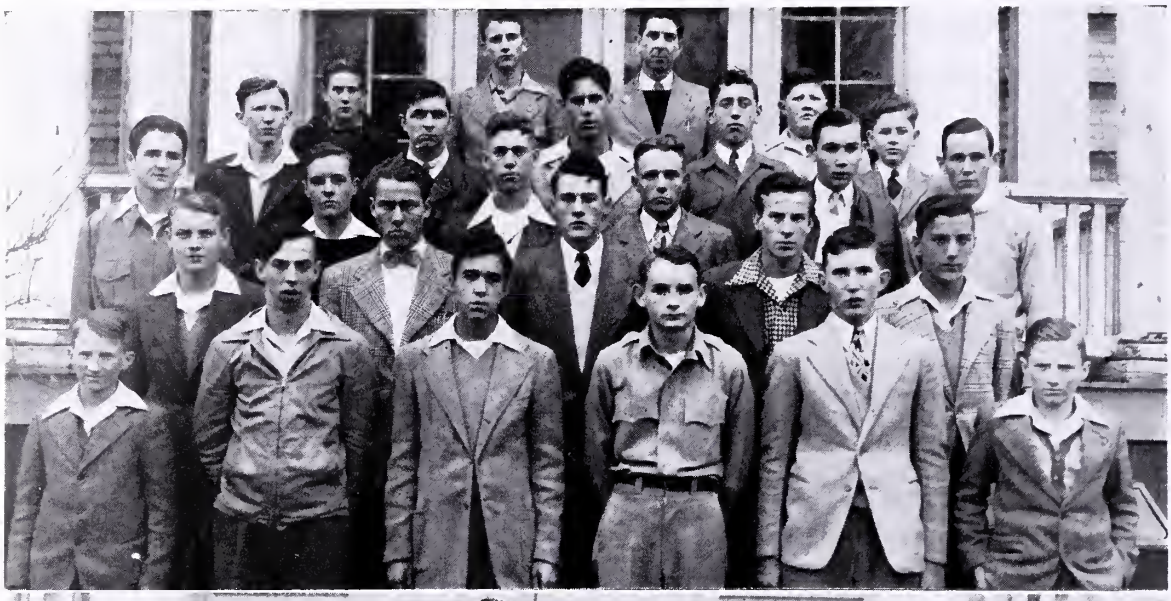

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# Senior Mirror

*"Mirror, mirror, on the wall,*
*Who's the————"*

Jean Wilkerson..... *Prettiest girl*

Billy Johnson..... *Best looking boy*

Nellie Mull..... *Most attractive girl*

Norman Wagstaff..... *Most attractive boy*

Joyce Driggs..... *Most dignified girl*

Edwin McPeters..... *Most dignified boy*

Lucy Wagstaff..... *Best all-round girl*

Charles Beckett.....*Best all-round boy*

Jean Wilkerson..... *Best dressed girl*

Dwight Owen..... *Best dressed boy*

Margaret Roberts..... *Most intellectual girl*

Leslie Newton..... *Most intellectual boy*

Bertie Sue Lenheart..... *Wittiest girl*

Rudolph Gurley..... *Wittiest boy*

Carrie Leigh Bigger..... *Most athletic girl*

Charles Beckett..... *Most athletic boy*

# Class History

As the Class Prophet and I were strolling the other day we came upon two mirrors—one marked "Past" and the other "Future." Being of a curious nature I looked into the glass nearer me. Once again I was with my sixty-seven bewildered classmates that fateful day in September, 1943, when we began our high school years. Our home room teachers, Mrs. Garland Owen and Mrs. Elizabeth Eubank did their best to get us all straightened out. Our freshman subjects included English, algebra, Latin, home economics, general science, agriculture, civics, and general math. We pretended indignation but were really thrilled when the seniors declared a Rat Day and made us wear our clothes backward. The boys had to don rouge and lipstick whereas the girls were deprived of all make-up and had to wear pigtails. Our freshman year passed, and we were soon feeling right at home in the sophomore room.

Most of our class came back to take up their studies, though some had to give up school at C.C.H.S. We began to feel familiar with our surroundings and accustomed to all the mysteries of high school life. Biology was added to our list of bewildering subjects, and "joy of joys," we were allowed to be in the minstrel.

Our junior year went by fast and furiously. The new cafeteria was built and the mad dash for lunch was the subject of many arguments. The seventh grade vacated its room in the high school building and the seniors reluctantly moved across the hall. The "old cafeteria" became the scene of many night parties sponsored by the student council or the clubs, and by day it served as a projection room, where the American history classes watched the pilgrims fight the Indians and Columbus discover America all over again. French was added to the school curriculum, with four boys and four girls in our class bravely struggling with the unknown tongue. Of that original eight only five survived to take it again this year. Dorothy Higgens' marriage was the surprise of the year, with Kathleen Whitener's engagement running a close second.

We revived an old tradition and published a school annual for the first time in seven years under the able direction and assistance of Mrs. Garland Owen and Mrs. H. M. Collins. Our junior-senior party at the Legion Hall was a huge success, despite the fact that the confetti we ordered didn't come at all. Toward the end of the year there were so many things happening—exams and practicing for our part in the graduation ceremonies, climaxed by our junior president Richard Fitz accepting the lighted candle from Lacy Jeffreys, senior executive.

But here we are today—seniors—and looking back over our achievements of the past four years, we find ourselves relieved that so much is behind us, yet reluctant to leave. There remain only forty-two of the original sixty-seven in our class. Examinations caught some of us off guard. Latin and algebra did their best to subdue us, and many class-mates have deserted us for other institutions of learning. Each year our class enrollment has decreased, but since it is quality and not quantity that counts, those in authority will agree that our class record has been very satisfactory, it seemed so to me in the mythical mirror.

Margaret Roberts

# Class Prophecy

While the historian looked into the past, I lifted the other mirror and saw—the Future.

My first glimpse showed Norman Wagstaff, county agent, conferring with John Boldin, one of the county's most successful farmers. Into Norman's office walked Martin Carter, county veterinarian.

As I peered closer, I saw neon lights blinking around a sign above the door of a tea room; on the window was Christine Hoyle's name. Apparently it was a very successful tea room. Inside at a little corner table were Rebecca Ellington, owner of an exclusive beauty salon, and Martha Wallace, feature star of the Junior Rockettes, discussing Martha's hair-do for her next show.

A vision of soda fountains, owned and run by Thomas Harris who has a special sideline of training soda-jerks, gave the impression of prosperity.

Zooming over in a private passenger plane aviatrix Alice McPeters, with her skyline hostess, Sara Lee Lawson, gaily waved at me.

With his own creation, Grandpa Gilhooley, there was J. B. Wilson, the nation's greatest ventriloquist.

In our old home town, I spied Red-top Cabs speeding along. This, the largest cab service in town, is owned and managed by Charles Duckworth.

Charles Beckett had become chief of staff of Johns Hopkins with Lucy Wagstaff as combination secretary and social worker.

Mildred Wilde I saw as a blues singer on a program presented by a firm selling ducks, of which Sylvis Byrd is the secretary.

Coming into view was Leslie Newton carrying the ball. He made a touchdown which ended the game making his team, the Toonerville Tots, the nation's champions.

Lilly Jones, a department store executive, was conferring with commercial artist, Margaret Roberts, whom we had always expected to see advance far.

Over the radio in the living room of the home of Jean Wilkerson, a happily married housewife, I heard the voice of Mildred Albright, first soprano for the Simpkinsville Singers, broadcasting over station SWOON. Nearby on a table lay a book, "A Laugh a Day," by Bertie Sue Lenhart.

Carrie Leigh Bigger, our softball enthusiast, I saw preparing to throw the ball. I stepped back to keep it from breaking the mirror.

Carlton Matthews looked very happy and prosperous as the owner of the Matthews Manufacturing Company.

Doris Lenhart, Broadway star in "Strawberry Blonde," and Powers model Nellie Mull were downing pancakes in the "Pancake Shop," owned by Dwight Owen, who in white coat and chef's hat I saw gaily flipping cakes in the show window.

Operator of a small beauty shop, Ruby Guthrie was seen discussing the latest news with Drene Shampoo model Edna Moore. With her was Nancy Stembridge, who was so busy trying to keep her date book out of a tangle that she had forgotten the facial she was giving.

Edwin McPeters, United States Admiral, was just going into Billy Johnson's haberdashery to get one last look at the civilian clothes.

Helen Estes, star prominent in "My Old Home Town," I glimpsed with Elsie Gurley, insurance agent for the American Life Insurance Corporation.

Myrtle Wilson looked most efficient as the private secretary for swooner-crooner Richard Fitz.

Dewey Smith was delivering his best sermon to his most attentive audience.

Just then Marjorie Thompson, advanced buyer for Rose's, walked down the street to meet Joyce Driggs, dean of women for the Darlington Dormitories.

Billy Duckworth, operator of a Punch and Judy show, and Rudolph Gurley, manager of a Pender's Store, were discussing the latest news in such loud voices that the mirror cracked like that of the Lady of Shalott and the Future was to be seen no more.

Quoth the Raven, "Nevermore."

Joyce Driggs

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